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DATE : 28 JUNE 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATAMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PG/DCI (8)

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TO: SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SCUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. JMBLUG MADE HIS AGREEMENT WITH [] AND GENERAL STAFF AS ONLY EXPEDITIOUS WAY REMOVING STANDEL. HOWEVER, IT WAS APPARENT THAT [] WAS TO CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH STANDEL REGIME AND PROVIDED INSUFFICIENT ASSURANCE OF ENERGETIC ACTION AGAINST COMMIES. [] TOLERATION OF STANDEL'S COMMIE SPEECH AND ITS RE-BROADCAST BORE OUT SUCH FEARS AND VIOLATED SPIRIT OF AGREEMENT WITH JMBLUG.

2. ESQUIRE CONTACTED [] 2300, JUNE 28. THEY, BANNISTER, NUTTING CONFERRED. AGREED []

3. []

[] SMILAX []

[] ESQUIRE, BANNISTER, NUTTING CONFERRED.

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C J SAID:

A. FORTUNY, GUITERREZ, PELLEGER ARRESTED BUT C
J WISHED LET THEM GO INTO EXILE.

B. COL JOSE LUIS MORALES APPOINTED CHIEF GUARDIA
CIVIL. ARTURO SARA VIA NEW CHIEF GUARDIA JUDICIAL, NEITHER CRUZ
WEB NOR ROSENBERG ARRESTED.

C. SUMAC 2 WAS MAN WHO ACTUALLY TOLD STANDEL TO
GO.

D. HE HAD NO CONTROL OVER STANDEL SPEECH. DID NOT
KNOW IT REBROADCAST AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE.

E. DID NOT KNOW WHEN OR HOW STANDEL WOULD LEAVE.

C J TOLD THIS INSUFFICIENT, HIS IDENTIFICATION WITH STANDEL
TOO CLOSE, HIS RESIGNATION REQUIRED. WHEN HE OBJECTED TO LEAVING
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT VACANT, IDEA AROSE TO APPOINT C J

C J SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AT TURN OF EVENTS, REQUESTED JMBLUG
CONFIRM.

1. JMBLUG AWAKENED 0330 JUNE 29⁸. (AS RCVD) CAME TO MTG WITH
SAME PRINCIPALS AS PARA 3. CONFIRMED C J TO GO, C J TO
ASSUME PRESIDENCY. AGREED C J COULD STAY IN COUNTRY.

EVEN HAVE MINOR CABINET POST. ALSO SAID SMILAX COULD HAVE SOME
JOB. SUMAC 2 JOB ASSURED SINCE BEARDED ARBENZ. GROUP NOW WORKING
OUT DETAILS C J RELINQUISHMENT PRESIDENCY AND

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AND CHIEF ARMED FORCES. WILL REPORT "MISSION ACCOMPLISHED" TO
JMBLUG AT 1200 JUNE 28. MTG ENDED 0430.

5. BELIEVE THIS SOLUTION HAS FOLL ADVANTAGES:

A. DRAMATIC CHANGE TO REPUTABLE ANTI RED AS PRES

B. ASSURANCE THOROUGH ELIMINATION REDS.

C. C

6. WILL ADVISE EXACT TIME C] TAKE OVER. WILL
MONITOR C] ABDICATION, C] SPEECHES
TO SEE ISSUES ARE CLEARLY STATED.

7. WILL ALSO ADVISE EXACT TIME C] ORDERS CEASE
FIRE, SO CALLIGERIS CAN DO SAME. 1300Z.

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